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Representative- Department of Justice,

I would highly recommend that all charges and claims against Microsost be dropped. I do not believe that Microsoft has comitted any crime. If they are required to develop Windows Software that will work with all other programs it will cost Microsoft far to much. Let all mfg. that build software not compatable with Windows develop their own operating systems. I do not see the courts forcing other co,s to do anything. This case has gone on far to long and has only hurt the investors and consumers. The courts should not be in that business.

Thank you,

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